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1. Although the camp lies close to Schweinrich, it is designated as Waldlager Dranse. It lies in the Zechlin Forest and is surrounded by a cleared path used by jeep patrols.
2. About 15,000 officers and men occupy 150 barracks. The barracks are not uniform, some measuring 25 x 12 meters and others 20 x 10 meters. The men belong to infantry, armored and artillery units. The infantry is equipped with sub-machine guns, heavy machine guns and trench mortars. Medium artillery pieces and T-34 tanks are available. [redacted]
[redacted] repair workshops at the camp.
3. The men spend varying periods at the camp, ranging from three weeks to two months, the personnel thus changing continually. The barracks are not separated according to branch of service, each barrack housing men from infantry, armored, and artillery units.

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